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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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David R. Greenberg et al. : Group Art Unit: 2836  
Serial No. 09/996,148 : Examiner: Robert L. Deberadinis  
Filed: 11/28/01 : International Business Machines Corporation  
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**TITLE:** MICRO-ELECTROMECHANICAL SWITCH HAVING A CONDUCTIVE COMPRESSIBLE ELECTRODE

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.99 and pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants respectfully bring the following documents, listed on the attached Japanese Search Report issued by the Japanese Patent Office and the form PTO 1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.


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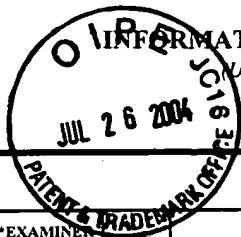
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It is respectfully requested that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in the above-identified application.

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**2836****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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		PUPA 2000-57927	2/25/2000	Japan				
		PUPA 2000-348593	12/15/2000	Japan				
		PUPA 11-260178	9/24/1999	Japan				
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*


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